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Department of Panchayat Raj and
Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

Notification

5/DP/TAX-FEES/96

Whereas the draft of the Goa Panchayat Raj (Imposition of Taxes, fees and other dues) (First Amendment) Rules, 2003 was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I No. 51 dated 20-3-2003 under Notification No. 5/DP/TAX-FEES/96 dated 12-3-2003 of the Department of Panchayati Raj and Community Development, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And Whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 20-3-2003;

And Whereas no objections and suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft by the Government;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 153, read with sub-section (1) of section 240 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to amend the Goa Panchayat Raj (Imposition of taxes, fees and other dues) Rules, 1998 as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Panchayat Raj (Imposition of taxes, fees and other dues) (First Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of rule 7.*— In the Goa Panchayat Raj (Imposition of taxes, fees and other dues) Rules, 1998, in sub-rule (2), in clause (d),—

(i) for the expression "belonging to the freedom fighters", the expression "belonging to the freedom fighters, war widows and disabled ex-servicemen" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the expression "by freedom fighters", the expression "by them" shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

P. M. Borkar, Director of Panchayats and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 23rd June, 2003.

Notification

22/6/DP/SPL.GRANTS/VPS/GIA/2003

Whereas the Government has framed a scheme for payment of special grants to economically weaker Panchayats to take up developmental works in their areas called the Goa (Sanction of special grants to Panchayats to take up urgent developmental works) Scheme, 2002 and the same was notified in the Official Gazette Series I, No. 15 dated 11-7-2002 at pages 340 and 341.

And Whereas it is found necessary to make amendments to the said Scheme.

Now Therefore, the Government is hereby pleased to amend the Goa (Sanction of special grants to Panchayats to take up urgent developmental works) Scheme, 2002 as follows:—

(1) Clause 3 of the scheme shall be substituted as follows:—

"3 Purpose:—

The purpose of this Scheme is to give financial assistance by way of Special Grants to economically weaker Village Panchayats to take up following types of works in their areas, namely:

- (1) Collection and disposal of garbage on day-to-day basis;
- (2) Maintenance of general sanitation and protection of environment in the Village;
- (3) Construction and maintenance of village roads, drains and culverts;
- (4) Construction, repairs and maintenance of drinking water wells, tanks, ponds, public springs;
- (5) Providing for and maintenance of lighting of public streets and other public places;
- (6) Cleaning of public roads, drains, tanks, wells and other public places;
- (7) Construction and maintenance and regulations of burning and burial grounds;
- (8) Construction and maintenance of public latrines;

(9) Construction and maintenance of public/children parks;

(10) Construction and maintenance of cattle ponds, cattle sheds and cart stands;

(11) Establishment and maintenance of village libraries, reading rooms and mini Community Halls;

(12) Construction and maintenance of passenger sheds, bus stands and Taxi stands;

(13) Providing infrastructures for sports activities like Badminton, Volley Ball, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, etc.;

(14) Disposal of unclaimed corpses and carcasses;

(15) Land acquisition for all above projects;

(16) Any other purpose with the permission of the Director of Panchayats.

(2) In clause 5 of the scheme after sub-clause (e) the following sub-clause shall be introduced namely:—

(f) out of the total grant of Rs. 5.00 lakhs an amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh shall be reserved for being utilized for taking up the works mentioned at (1) and (2) of clause 3 above. However, the Director of Panchayats may for reasons to be recorded permit a Panchayat to utilize the whole or a part of the reserved amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh for any other purpose mentioned in clause 3 above.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

P. M. Borkar, Director of Panchayats and ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 25th June, 2003.